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Seiichi Mori

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For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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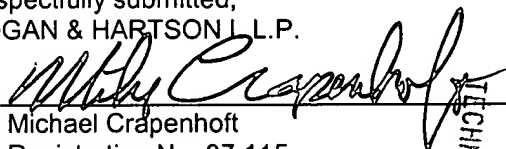
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed September 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 34 – page 5, line 3, with the following amended text:

C1
Further, in the case of the memory cell wherein the electric charge accumulating layer receiving the implantation of the hot electrons is defined as the trap level within the insulating layer, the erasing operation may involve pulling the electrons held by the trap level to the drain region by tunneling, or more preferably may involve